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Y. M. I.

Falls Cities Councils Start the New Year With Bright Outlook.

Annual Reports Show All Have Increased Numerically and Financially.

James Shelley Named for Grand President of Kentucky Jurisdiction.

SATOLLI'S NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

The past week has been one of unusual interest to the members of the Young Men's Institute in both this city and



JOHN HENNESSEY.

President of Division 4, A. O. H.

New Albany. Tuesday night three councils, Mackin and Trinity of Louisville and Unity of New Albany, received their annual reports and installed officers for the year 1905. In each case the reports were more than encouraging, showing substantial gains in membership and finances. The record made during the past year has been a remarkable one, and never before was the outlook so bright for this sterling organization of Catholic young men. Approved by the clergy and striving to uplift morally, socially and intellectually the youth of our State, the hearty support heretofore given should be continued and increased and parents should be glad when their sons become members. The Kentucky Irish American knows well the number saved by this society, and has no hesitancy in saying that for good work among young men the Y. M. I. stands unrivaled.

Mackin Hall was thronged when President Shelley called the meeting to order. The annual reports of Secretary Dan Weber and Frank Murphy were read, and their splendid showing aroused such enthusiasm that resolutions commending both were adopted without a dissenting vote. Messrs. Zook and Raidy, of the Joint Committee, after telling of the arrangements for next Tuesday night's meeting, urged the members to turn out in full force to hear Rev. Father Raffo's address. Louis Kieffer, of the Gymnasium Committee, stated that plans were well under way for the equipment of the gymnasium.

Upon motion of Charles Raidy resolutions commending President Shelley's administration, going on record as being for him for Grand President and instructing Mackin's delegates to the Grand Council to go instructed that way, were adopted by unanimous vote. President Shelley made a happy response thanking the members for the honor, but said it would be impossible for him to accept the high office on account of his business relations. Grand President James Kelly then installed the officers and delivered a short but interesting address, in which he said he approved of opposition in council elections, as it served to spur the members on to harder work. He also said he knew personally all the new officers and knew them to be good men.

Frank Adams, Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors, and Dan Weber had some kind words to say, after which it was voted that another pool table be added to the club house equipment for the large number of young men who gather there evenings. Following the adjournment all were invited to the gymnasium to partake of the hospitality of the newly installed officers. Here an hour was spent at the festive board, and when the cigars had been passed congratulations and expressions of good feeling were the order.

Trinity Council installed its officers in public, which attracted to the hall a large gathering of the lady friends of the officers and members. This has been the custom of Trinity Council for years and is an evening greatly enjoyed by the young set of the East End. An excellent programme had been arranged, opening with prayer by Rev. Father O'Grady and an artistically rendered piano solo by Miss Dollie Burns. The annual reports of President Coney and Secretary Robert Gosbel showed Trinity Council to be in splendid condition. They set forth the work of the past year and the advancement made, and congratulated the members upon the fact that after pay-

ing over \$400 for sick and death benefits they still had \$2,000 available for the building fund. The Ladies' Auxiliary was also eulogized for the valuable assistance rendered whenever called upon, and a strong plea was made to the members to this year make Trinity the banner council of the Kentucky jurisdiction.

Deputy Grand President Joseph Dawson was introduced as the installing officer. No council, he said, had better officers, and it was his pleasure to ask their indorsement for the coming year. After another piano solo by Miss Dollie Burns and a few pleasant words from Miss Anna Daily, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Rev. Father O'Grady was introduced and delivered an able and eloquent address on the use of time, making many telling points, closing by wishing Trinity Council another year of prosperity and usefulness.

Jerry Kavanagh was the next speaker, taking the place of Judge O'Doherty. The eloquent young attorney delivered a scholarly address, in which he paid a glowing tribute to womanhood. Congratulating the members on their admirable society, he said the assistance of the ladies would ennoble any cause. His address was a gem and elicited much applause.

After transacting some unimportant business the meeting adjourned and an informal reception was held in the parlors, while the floor was cleared for the dancers, who spent a couple of hours in terpsichorean amusement. All in all, Trinity maintained its reputation and added to its legion of friends, who only want to see the council installed in a home of its own.

Satolli Council threw open its elegantly furnished rooms in the Wells building on Fourth avenue at an early hour, and all day long there was a continuous stream of New Year's callers. Tables were set in the largest of the three rooms, and here good things were dispensed with true Kentucky hospitality. President John Crotty, John Fahey, Will McDonogh, Louis Baker and the members acted as a reception committee and welcomed the friends of the council, who were both pleased and surprised to see Satolli so cozily and well located. The guests were first met in the reception parlor and then escorted to the adjoining rooms, in the first of which were tables bountifully laden with light refreshments and delicacies. Next came the smoking room, where choice Havanas were distributed.

The popularity of the members of Satolli was made evident by the large numbers of friends and well wishers who called to exchange greetings. While the rooms were not overcrowded they were at all times comfortably filled, and among the visitors were lawyers, doctors, merchants, manufacturers and mechanics, who mingled together with the utmost good humor. The wits of Satolli were all there, too, and the many good anecdotes told were a factor in making the reception really enjoyable, and it was with regret that many felt themselves compelled to leave such genial company. Satolli Council has reason to feel elated over the celebration of its first New Year's on Fourth avenue.

INSULTING PLAYS.

Justice of New York Supreme Court Delivers Strong Opinions.

Justice Fitzgerald, of the New York Supreme Court, has handed down a decision in which he holds that insulting exhibitions in theaters may be stopped by law. The case in point was one denying the application of the Samuel Blair Company for an injunction to restrain J. Wesley Rosenquest, proprietor of the Fourteenth Street Theater, from permitting the Common Sense Bracket Theatrical Company from appearing this and next week at the theater.

The theater had a contract to produce Dan McAvoy in "The Mayor of the Bowery" at the theater this week, but Manager Rosenquest canceled the engagement on the ground that McAvoy ridiculed the Irish by wearing green whiskers. This it was alleged would injure the business of the theater. In his decision Justice Fitzgerald says: "The misrepresentation complained of under such circumstances can not be disregarded as immaterial. Insulting exhibitions, to state it in the mildest language, could not but result in the withdrawal of the patronage from any establishment, not only of those who felt upon racial and other grounds of blood or sympathy aggrieved, but of all decently disposed and properly minded persons, no matter what their origin."

WILL INSTALL MONDAY.

Satolli Council, Y. M. I., postponed its meeting Tuesday evening to give the council members an opportunity to attend the installation exercises at other councils. Satolli will install their officers at its next regular meeting Monday evening.

SINGING HIS REQUIEM.

At the recent funeral service held in the Cathedral of Cork over the body of a Mr. Hattersly, a local merchant, who was well known during his life as the possessor of a magnificent barytone voice, a phonograph was placed over the coffin and as soon as the religious ceremony had terminated the voice of the deceased was heard singing the final requiem of the absolution. The record cylinder will be preserved for the anniversary mass, and the same scene is to be enacted every year.

GEORGE BUTLER

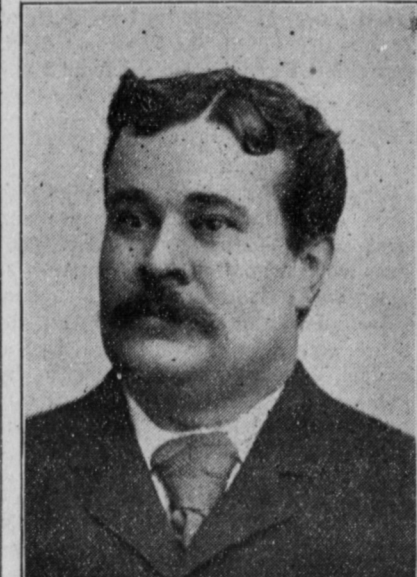
Receives Handsome Testimonial From His Hibernian Friends.

For Many Years the Faithful Treasurer of West End Division.

An Enjoyable Social Session and Snoker After Installation of Officers.

DIVISION 3 OUT AFTER THE PRIZES

The largest and most enthusiastic gathering of Louisville Hibernians held this winter was that of last Monday



GEORGE J. BUTLER.

National Director of the A. O. H.

night, when members of the order came from all parts of the city to Hibernian Hall to witness the surprise hinted at in these columns last week. And a surprise indeed it was. For many years George J. Butler, now National Director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, had been the faithful Treasurer of Division 3, and it was to show their appreciation of his services that so many were assembled. Division 3 has been organized about twenty-five years, and during nearly all that time its moneys have been handled by Michael Sheehan, the Portland avenue grocer, and George J. Butler, who succeeded him. Since his election to the National Directory the latter has declined to accept office in Division 3, and at a recent meeting a special committee, composed of Messrs. James Coleman, Patrick Welch and D. J. Coleman, was appointed to secure a suitable testimonial to be presented to the retiring officer, and right well they performed their duty. The testimonial was a pearl and solid silver service set, consisting of about twenty-eight pieces, of exquisite workmanship, encased in a beautifully satin lined oak casket. When the case and its contents were opened there was a murmur of surprise and then enthusiastic applause. The beauty of the gift exceeded all expectations, but it was in line with everything that Division 3 does. At the next meeting the formal presentation will be made when it is expected every Hibernian in Louisville will attend.

The old officers presided for the last time, and before resigning the chair to Deputy Assessor Patrick Welch Thomas Quinn thanked each and every member for their friendly co-operation and support, and asked the same for the new officers, that Division 3 might soon lead the Hibernian column in Kentucky. Michael Dugan was reported off the sick list and Richard Murphy as improving. The work of looking after the sick has never been shirked by James McHugh, who was voted a fine gold medal. Patrolman John Cosgrove was obligated and the application of Charles Donnelly was received. Treasurer Butler's final report showed nearly \$1,000 on hand.

After reading Secretary Connelly's communication regarding the contest and the observance of St. Patrick's day the work of installation was conducted by Division Deputy Lawrence Mackey. Upon assuming the chair President Patrick Welch said he appreciated the honor and responsibilities of the office and pledged the division his best efforts. He hoped the members would attend the meetings and that in the contest now on they would win the big prize. Short but timely responses to calls were also made by Vice President Welch, Secretary Morris, Treasurer Denny Coleman and Secretary Patrick King.

At this juncture a social session was ordered, former State Secretary James Coleman being called on to preside. Sincere regret was expressed over the absence of State President Keenan and George Butler, both of whom were too ill to attend but sent their regrets. John M. Mulloy, of the County Board, the first speaker, was amazed at the large number before him, whom he urged to work in the contest and roll up a big membership, so there would be at least 1,000 Hibernians at the banquet table on St. Patrick's day. William M. Higgins and Patrick J. Liston also voiced the same sentiments.

County President Quinn wanted the watchword from now to St. Patrick's day

to be 500 new members, and every man eligible should be asked to join. Michael Sheehan, Nic Sheridan and Patrick Sullivan, pioneers of the order, said it again looked like the good old times when they met at Nineteenth and Bank and had the largest membership in Louisville.

Officer Patrick Mullen, Lawrence Mackey, John Green, Dan Dougherty and Thomas Kennedy were the other speakers. They spoke to those who do not attend regularly, thus failing to do their share in the uplifting of the Irish race and the advancement of the cause of Irish nationality. Reach out, they said, after the young men in the factories and shops, instilling in them the motto of the order and thus make them temperate and industrious citizens.

Before the adjournment President Welch was instructed to name a campaign committee of five to direct the members in the contest for the \$50 in gold.

The hall will be thronged Monday night, January 16, when the presentation of the silver service will be made, and on that occasion all the State, county and division officers will be expected.

SURPRISE TO EVERY ONE.

Annual Report of St. Louis Bertrand Debt Paying Association.

Despite the inclement weather the meeting of the St. Louis Bertrand Debt Paying Association, held last Monday evening, was very well attended and quite enthusiastic. Good feeling characterized all the discussions, and the reading of the annual report by Treasurer Wagner was such a pleasant surprise to every one that it seemed to fit in appropriately.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who almost immediately asked Vice President Hennessey to take the chair, while he acted as Secretary during the completion of the annual report by Secretary Connelly and Treasurer Wagner. This report, which embraced fourteen months, from October 31, 1903, to January 1, 1905, showed total receipts of \$3,950, which was in excess of the highest estimates of any of the collectors, reducing the debt to about \$33,000.

The resignations of Collectors William Imorde, John P. Cassidy, Terrence McHugh, Bart Scannel, J. W. Metcalfe, and Thomas A. Bohan were received and accepted, and the following were elected in their stead: William P. McDonogh, Joseph Morthorst, Jr., James A. Perry, James D. Duane, Harry J. Brady, Patrick Kilker. Some of the latter had been collecting during the past year, but are now transferred to new districts.

It was decided to postpone the adoption of the card index system for the present. The annual report, which will be published during the current month, will embrace the collections by districts as well as in alphabetical order, thus increasing the usefulness of the little booklets considerably. Very Rev. Father Volz introduced Father Clark to the collectors, who stated that during the next few months they would make a thorough canvass of the parish in the interest of the association, as well as to take up a new census of the parishioners. Father Volz complimented the collectors on the good work they had done in the past three years, and invited them to a little reception to be given in the near future, which will also embrace the teachers of the Sunday-school and the members of the new male choir. It was decided to hold all meetings on the first Tuesday night in the month instead of on the first Monday, due to so many other meetings taking place on Monday night.

The last six months of the past year have shown a marked improvement in the way of an increased membership, and with the addition of the new collectors, the active co-operation of the pastor, and the vigorous campaign that will be instituted by the new officers, the year 1905 should prove a banner one for the Debt Paying Association. There are few organized charities that have attached to them the spiritual advantages that this one has, and the fact that every dollar of this money is immediately applied to the liquidation of the principal and interest of the debt on the beautiful church of St. Louis Bertrand is in itself an incentive to generous contributions on behalf of the parishioners.

KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE

A Splendid Catholic Military Company Will Install New Officers.

The Knights of St. John have quite a number of affiliated bodies in the Falls Cities, one of the strongest and most representative being St. George's Commandery, No. 63. In its membership will be found numbers of our prominent Catholic German follow-citizens, who year after year delight to honor President William Rueff and Capt. Andy Weidekamp, the two leading officers for many years, who are always elected without opposition. The past year has been a most prosperous one for St. George's Commandery, but the officers to be installed this month expect to outdo all former records. The new officers are: President—William Rueff. Vice President—Andy B. Weidekamp. Secretary—John Belahoff. Treasurer—Joseph A. Ludwig. Captain—Andrew A. Weidekamp. First Lieutenant—Joseph A. Ludwig. Second Lieutenant—Robert Ludwig.

POPE'S ARMY

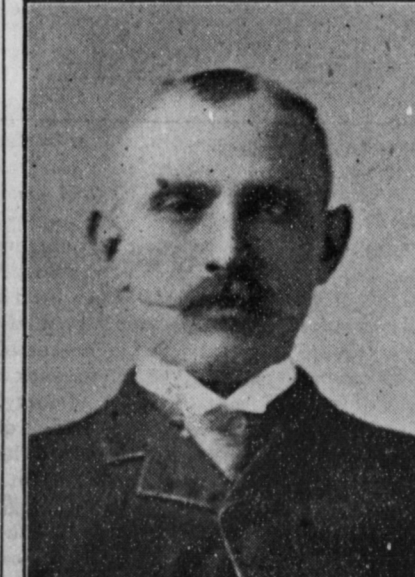
Consists of 700 Officers and Men, Swiss Guards, Noble Guards and Gendarmes.

His Holiness Is Considering the Reduction of Its Size to Save Expenses.

Army Costs \$60,000 a Year and All Are Lodged in the Vatican.

SWISS ARE THE MOST PICTURESQUE

Pope Pius X. is credited with a desire to curtail the Papal army, which costs the Holy See \$60,000 per annum. Though



CON J. FORD.

President of Division 3, A. O. H.

the question of economy plays a large part in this resolve on the part of the Pope, it is also dictated by a dislike to all military parade. The Pope, it is said, thinks that about one-half the present force would be ample to protect the Vatican, but he would increase the force of freemen.

Four years ago the question was raised as to whether the Holy See had a right to be represented at the Hague Peace Conference, and although it might have been expected that the Powers would grant the application of Leo XIII. it was ultimately rejected on the plea that he had no standing army. Yet the Pope has a standing army, and it consists of about 700 officers and men.

Although no longer a territorial sovereign, the Pope is nevertheless recognized not only by the Italian law of guarantees but also by the world at large, as the "Sovereign Pope," enjoying all the privileges and attributes of kingship, including that of maintaining armed troops.

Despite the law of guarantees, which stipulated that the Pope should be allowed to retain a portion of his soldiers, the old Papal regular army has not a single representative among the various armed corps now in the Vatican. Infantry of the line, sharpshooters, zouaves, all the practical elements of the Pontifical army, have been completely suppressed, while only the ornamental soldiers, so to speak, remain.

What these soldiers lack in number and warlike efficiency is amply compensated by that picturesque, glittering ostentation which is so well in keeping with the grandeur of the surroundings. In reviewing the Pope's army, such as it is now, it is useful to obey the dictates of etiquette and precedence which reign supreme at the Vatican.

An interesting historic account of the Pope's army appeared in the New York Sun of last Sunday, and first taking up the Guardia Nobile the writer describes the army in detail in an interesting way. The corps of Noble Guards comprises seventy-five individuals, divided as follows: Two Captains with the rank of Lieutenant Generals, alternating in command (the present commander is Prince Camillo Rospigliosi); a Lieutenant and a sub-Lieutenant, ranking as Major Generals; seven Esenti, ranking as Colonels, and fifty guards, all holding the rank of Captain. There are two trumpeters, two corporals and two sergeants, so that the Pope's Noble Guard may be described as the most officered corps in the world.

The writer says that vacancies seldom occur in this Noble Guard, and there are always dozens awaiting their turn. They must not be less than twenty years old, six feet in height and must possess a capital of not less than 20,000 francs. By tradition they must have a horse, for they are supposed to be a mounted army.

It is Vatican etiquette that the Pope should not move a step, not even from one room to another, without an escort of these men, who precede him with drawn swords. Pius X. is always studying how he can give them the slip, and it is said he escapes down secret passages and through dark rooms to gain a little of that liberty of which his elevation to the Papacy has deprived him. The Swiss Guard is without doubt the most picturesque corps in the Vatican or out of it. If it is true, as tradition has it, that Michael Angelo designed the extraordinary uniforms they wear, a sort

of patchwork of black, yellow and red stripes, it may be surmised that the misanthropic painter perpetrated a grim joke.

The Swiss Guard was founded by Pope Julius II. He made a contract with the cantons of Lucerne and Zurich that they should furnish him with a perpetual corps of 250 soldiers, and this contract is still in force. When in 1527 the French soldiers, led by the Constable de Bourbon, pillaged Rome, the Swiss Guards defended the Vatican with heroic bravery, giving the Pope time to escape, and all of the Guards were killed. So recently as 1848 they saved Pope Pius IX. and the Quirinal Palace from destruction at the hands of a mob.

Although formerly consisting of 800 men, the Swiss Guard has now been reduced. It is commanded by a Colonel, in the person of Baron Meyer von Schauensee; a Captain, a Lieutenant and two Esenti. There are also six sergeants, six corporals and four drummers. The duty of the Swiss is to guard the Vatican Palace, and they may be seen on duty at all the entrances. On festive occasions their banner, blue, red and yellow, with the Papal cross keys, floats over the bronze door that gives principal admittance to the huge abode of the Popes.

Despite their gaudy costume and the fact that they figure conspicuously in processions and religious ceremonies, covered with armor and carrying halberds and heavy mediæval swords, the Swiss soldiers are not merely ornamental. They are armed, when on duty, with Remington rifles, bayonets and revolvers. These Swiss all lodge in the Vatican, from the commandant to the lowest subaltern, either in splendid apartments or in special barracks.

Another body of the Papal army is the gendarmes. These were instituted by Pope Pius IX. and he gave them their present name and uniform, which was closely copied from the French. The Papal gendarmes number 100 and each member receives about £3 10 shillings a month in pay. They mount guard in the Vatican courts, staircases, loggia and corridors, as well as in the museums and the gardens. They are also stationed at regular intervals along the route of Papal processions in St. Peter's.

From this brief description of the Papal army it will be seen that the Pontiff's forces are not very formidable, either numerically or from the point of view of their armament, hardly sufficient, indeed, to defend the Vatican in the event of a popular uprising or of riots, such as occurred in Rome on the occasion of the funeral of Pius IX.

MOVING BOG LANDS.

Fearful Disaster Threatened in County Roscommon, Ireland.

Graphic details are being received of the devastation caused by a moving bog in the County Roscommon, Ireland, says a Herald dispatch from London. The bog, which is known as that of Cloonsiever, is three miles from Castlereagh. When it began to slide it moved three-quarters of a mile in a few days, covering everything in its way with peat and water to the depth of ten feet.

According to the reports from the scene last Saturday the peasants are surrounded on all sides with miles of bog and water. The inhabitants of Cloonsiever, a village in the valley, of about fifty one-story cottages, barely escaped with their lives, the bog having moved upon them unawares. Many of the peasants' houses have, continues the correspondent, wholly disappeared, while all that is to be seen of the others is the chimney tops. Here and there a leafless tree marks the spot from which tilled farms have disappeared practically forever.

At one point there is a lake of ten or twelve acres, which has been formed in the last few days by pent-up mountain streams. Unless some means is speedily adopted to drain off this water it will undermine the entire bog, and a disaster may be anticipated. A later dispatch states that the lake is steadily extending upward toward a number of houses on the rising ground. The land attached to the holdings has already been covered over by the creeping bog.

HANDSOME SUM FOR ORPHANS.

The annual collection for the orphans in Holy Trinity church in New Albany exceeded all former collections, amounting to \$300. Father Kelly, rector of Holy Trinity, congratulated his parishioners on Sunday on the handsome sum realized, and said he knew it would be pleasing to the Bishop. Holy Trinity always contributes more liberally than any other congregation in the diocese.

FEBRUARY WEDDING.

A wedding of great interest in Louisville and St. Louis will be that of John Ryan, of this city, and Miss Edna Clements, of St. Louis, who will be married in the Jesuit church on Grand avenue on Monday, February 27. The groom is the son of Hon. John Ryan and one of the most popular young men about town, and for several years has been one of the Roche & Roche Company on Fourth avenue. Miss Clements is a recognized belle of the Mound City and will be a welcome addition to Louisville society circles. Dennis Ryan, brother of the groom, and Martin Duffy and Miss Ella Gerst, of this city, will be three of the attendants to the happy couple, and Mr. Ryan's father and mother will be of the party who will go from this city to witness the ceremony.

OLD ST. PATRICK'S

Railroads Are Encroaching On Property at Thirteenth and Market.

May Be Compelled to Seek New Site For Church and School.

Old Cemetery Property On Jefferson Street, Near Fifteenth, Spoken Of.

PURELY SPECULATION FOR PRESENT

Some time within the next few years the congregation of St. Patrick's church, one of the largest in the city or State,



JAMES BARRY.

President of Division 1, A. O. H.

will be compelled to seek another location. The present site at Thirteenth and Market streets is undesirable. Railroads are continually encroaching upon the property in the vicinity, and only a short time ago the block of ground almost directly opposite the church was sold, it is said, for railroad purposes. If any overtures have been made for the ground on which the church, school and parochial residence stands, they have not been disclosed, but it seems certain that in the course of time the railroads will want the entire two blocks of ground between Main and Jefferson and Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. It may be ten years and it may be sooner, but still they will want the property, and will be compelled to pay a reasonable price for it.

There has been some talk of removing the site of St. Patrick's to the lot of ground on Jefferson street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, formerly used as a cemetery, and which belongs to the church. The trustees and rector of St. Patrick's, Very Rev. James P. Cronin, are not disposed to discuss the matter of removal. They all say old St. Patrick's is good enough for them for many years to come, and that any discussion about removal now is premature; to say the least. A great many people now grown to a fairly advanced age, who were baptized in St. Patrick's, and who attended the old parochial school, would dislike to see the old edifice removed. St. Patrick's church has many pleasant associations connected with it which its parishioners would not like to see destroyed. But in church affairs, like in business changes must come, improvements must be made, and it looks like St. Patrick's must follow in the trend. In case the railroads would not need the ground on the north side of Market street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, there is nothing to prevent the congregation erecting a new building. Of course all talk about the subject now is purely speculative.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE SMOKER.

Wednesday evening at St. Mary's Hall on Eighth street the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America will install officers for the present year. After the annual reports have been read there will be a smoker and social session and a good time for all who attend. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended, as Rev. Father Westerman will be the guest of honor and will address the assembled Knights. The reports to be submitted will be rather gratifying to the delegates, who now feel that their order is stronger than ever before.

JAMES HOGAN LUCKY.

James Hogan, a popular employee of the Kentucky Stove Company, was the luckiest man in Louisville on New Year's day, the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Hogan is a great favorite with children, especially his nieces and nephews, of whom he has quite a number. Seven of these got together last week and planned a surprise for their uncle, upon which they had long been at work. The result was that on Sunday he was presented with an automobile, a pipe and horn from James, Martin, Michael, Mary, Lizzie, Loreto and Margie Hogan. The little folks now look forward to many jolly rides in the auto as soon as the weather becomes warmer.

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GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

There is an old saying that the man that controls himself is greater than he that takes a city. Those who made good resolutions on January 1 should endeavor to keep them, but it is not a wise plan to make too many "swear offs." Every man knows his own weaknesses, and at the beginning of the New Year it is wise to pick out one fault within himself of which he wishes to be rid, and swear off from the fault, using the same strength of purpose and perseverance that he uses in his business undertakings. If he puts his will to the test and succeeds in correcting one fault during a year, next year he may be strong enough to correct another fault, and in the end attain reasonable perfection so far as the world goes. It is a bad idea to swear off to be in style, but it is a wholesome idea to swear off from one chief fault and to keep your pledge.

SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, which was gallantly defended by the Russian General Stoessel, has at last been surrendered to the Japanese. The siege kept up from February 8, 1904 to January 1, 1905. The Russians did not surrender until their commander saw that further resistance would be suicidal and then he blew up the ships in the harbor and his gallant command was allowed to retire with the honors of war. Only after lean starvation stared his soldiers in the face and on their backs hung ragged misery did Stoessel consent to capitulate. The bravery of the Russians at Port Arthur is one of the wonders of modern warfare. Even the victorious Japs gave them credit for valor unsurpassed. The surrender of Port Arthur by no means indicates that the Russians are whipped. They have already begun to make renewed efforts to resume the war which was begun by the Japs.

AN OBJECTIONABLE BILL.

The Indiana Legislature, which began a sixty days' session Thursday of this week, will be asked to pass a law authorizing the Board of Managers of the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville to print and bind all the school books used by the public schools in the Reformatory and sell them at cost to the various city, town and county School Boards. The argument in favor of the scheme is that the prisoners will be soon out of employment, contract labor having been abolished by law in the Indiana Reformatory.

Supt. Whittaker, who is urging the passage of the bill, says the prisoners can be taught the printing and binding trades in a short time, and that books can be made and sold for one-third the cost now charged by the contractors for school books.

Of course it is humane to provide the prisoners employment, and most of those in the Reformatory are not hardened criminals and should be taught useful trades, so that when they come out they may not again be made to offend against society. The solution of the problem of employing the prisoners is a difficult one, and it is hard to pick out the particular trade or calling they should follow. The present scheme, however, has many objectionable features. If the prisoners can not work under contract the State could use the men in building roads which are badly needed in many parts of the State. If the State printed its school books in the Re-

formatory parents will urge that they do not wish their children to learn lessons from prison-made books. They will contend, with good reason, that the knowledge of the origin of the books will be deleterious to the pupils. Again, if the State made its school books in the Reformatory so cheaply, the next step would be to make all text books in Indiana schools free, and this would be an injustice. The Whittaker bill should be carefully studied before it is enacted into law. It seems to have many objectionable features, though some of the members of the State Labor Commission favor its enactment.

The present French Government seems determined to get further away from Catholic teaching every day and to join with the forces of paganism. Article 298 of the civil code, which forbade the marriage of a divorced party with the correspondent in the case, and which had been already abrogated by the Chamber of Deputies, has been finally suppressed by the French Senate by a majority of 119. Senator De Lamarzelle, who represented church interests during the discussion, opposed the suppression of the article on the ground that such a step would be in opposition to the Catholic idea of the sacredness of marriage. The argument of the Senator only made the majority stronger.

The trustees of the Louisville Free Public Library are all excellent gentlemen, and no doubt know their business, but it seems to us that they should not show so much partiality to outsiders. In the first place they selected a New York architect to erect the library building, when they could have secured competent architects in Louisville. Next they selected a librarian from the East, and when he resigned they picked out another Eastern man to succeed him, turning down a worthy Louisville man, Mr. A. Y. Ford. The action of the trustees in these instances is not to be commended.

Judge John McCann is to be commended for his determination to show no mercy to any one brought before him charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons. If the police would only exert themselves and lock up all persons found "toting" guns the evil habit would be speedily broken up. Numerous deaths have resulted from the carrying of concealed weapons and the State has had to expend many thousands of dollars in prosecuting the offenders.

Gov. Beckham has called an extra session of the Kentucky State Legislature, to meet in Frankfort on January 12. The purpose of this extra session is to provide ground for the new Capitol building, and no other business is named in the proclamation. Frankfort people want the present site, but the sentiment elsewhere seems favorable to some other, in order that the present antiquated building may be saved.

It is officially announced from Washington that President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to address the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New York City on St. Patrick's day. The President has Irish blood in his veins and his address will no doubt be a stirring one. One thing about Roosevelt, he has always given the Irish a square deal, and this is all they could ask for.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, locked out its union printers five

months ago. During that time 73,639 subscribers quit the paper, and its advertising patronage has fallen off 2,500 columns as compared with the five months preceding the lock-out. Unless the Inquirer ceases its hostile attitude toward organized labor another five months like the last may see its retirement from business.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Miss Mary Sheridan, Supreme Treasurer of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, will leave for Chicago next week to attend the January meeting of



the Supreme officers. When seen by the Kentucky Irish American she stated that the past year has been prolific of good results for the Catholic Knights and Ladies. Since the election of Supreme President Kelley at the convention held in this city last summer there has been a steady increase in membership, many new branches having been organized with others to follow. Only last week a new branch was started in Montgomery, Ala., by Mrs. Mary Clines, President of the Cathedral branch in this city. The death rate has been normal and all claims were promptly met. After the Chicago meeting Miss Sheridan expects to see the order extended in several more States. She is a woman of experience and good judgment and her counsel is always sought by the other Supreme officers.

POLITICAL GOSSIP SAYS

That W. H. (Dad) Price would make a winning candidate for City Auditor.

That Col. J. H. Haeger is grooming Charlie Weaver in his race for Mayor.

That Sheriff Dick Schmitt will make the race for County Clerk against Billy Semonin.

That James B. Camp will run for Tax Receiver and that Tom Shelley will also be a candidate.

That County Clerk Billy Semonin deserves the endorsement of his party for a re-nomination.

That Press Ray has an able force of lieutenants to assist him in his race for County Assessor.

That Oscar Willis is making a strong bid for the nomination of Constable in the Sixth Magisterial district.

That Laban Phelps and Charley Weaver will run for Mayor as well as Paul C. Barth, who has announced.

That 'Squire John Velten is to be 'Squire Adams' chief deputy in case of the latter's election as County Assessor.

That Henry Bell, who has privately announced for Sheriff, will have opposition in the person of James B. Brown.

That F. Joseph Herrmann will not run for any office, but will help the others out when they get on the "straight" ticket.

That Jailer John R. Pfanz's many friends are waiting for his official announcement as to his candidacy for Jailer or maybe something higher.

That Patrick J. Sullivan is making an energetic canvass for the nomination of Magistrate in the Eighth Magisterial district, which is composed of the Eleventh and Twelfth wards.

PROMINENT CONVERT.

Miss Van Wart, an American Resident in London, to become a Catholic.

Deep interest has been aroused among Roman Catholics and Americans resident in England by the announcement that Miss Evelyn Van Wart, granddaughter of the late Marshall O. Roberts, of New York, has been converted to Catholicism, says a London cable.

Miss Van Wart has never been known as a specially religious woman, and it was something of a surprise to her host of friends when they learned she had been for several months studying the doctrines of the Roman church. Her entertainments have been among the most splendid in London and have been thronged not only by Americans, but by the best classes of English society. She has \$75,000 a year for life, and when her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Vivian, dies will be one of the heirs to the \$8,000,000 left by Marshall O. Roberts on his death in 1880. If her uncle, Lient. Marshall O. Roberts, of the Grenadier Guards, should die before her and leave no heirs she will inherit all of it. He married recently a daughter of Sir George Herbert Murray.

Miss Van Wart was separated from her father, Amos Van Wart, when he took a second wife, several years ago. She spends a great part of her time at Ditton Park, her beautiful country place, where she gave a splendid garden fete last August.

SOCIETY.

J. H. Sullivan was among those from this city who spent New Year's week at West Baden.

Mrs. Earl Robinson had as her guest this week her brother, William McLaughlin, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

Frank Boyer and wife spent New Year's day as the guests of Mrs. Henry Burgess at Charlestown, Ind.

Jesse Mattingly has returned to his home in Owensboro, after a short visit with friends in this city.

Hugh Cross, who was here to spend the holidays with his parents, returned to New York last Monday.

Edward Fitzpatrick, of the Evening Times, is in Indianapolis, reporting the opening of the Indiana Legislature.

Mrs. A. J. Norton is here from Pittsburgh, to spend several weeks at the home of her parents on West Chestnut street.

Mrs. Mary Clines and daughter, Miss Mary, are home after a delightful holiday visit with relatives at Montgomery, Ala.

John L. Raverty and James H. Norris, of New Albany, are going to Cuba on a business trip that will occupy several weeks.

Mrs. Mollie Burke and cousin, Miss Bess O'Bryan, of Owensboro, were here to spend New Year's with Mrs. M. B. Fitzpatrick.

James Whalen and wife, after an enjoyable holiday visit with relatives in New Albany left Monday for their home in East St. Louis.

Miss Nell Rubel, of Fifth and St. Catherine streets, left Monday for Lexington, to spend the week as the guest of Mrs. Thomas Combs.

John Whalen, who had been spending the holidays with his family in New Albany, returned Monday to Sparta, Ill., where he is employed.

State Labor Inspector Tom Scally will return today from West Baden Springs, greatly benefited by a ten days' season of rest and recreation.

Miss Edith Cain, of Chicago, was the charming guest of Miss Anita Muldoon this week, and was the recipient of marked social attention.

Camden McAtee, after spending the holidays with his parents, has returned to Bloomington, where he is a law student at the Indiana University.

Ernest Guernsey and his amiable wife have returned from Charlestown, Ind., where they spent New Year's with the family of A. M. Guernsey.

Miss Edith Malone and Halsey Malone, who were home to spend the holidays with their parents in the Highlands, have returned to their colleges.

Miss Edith Schilling, who was the charming guest of Miss Eva J. Walters during the holidays, left Monday to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Academy.

Miss Marietta Burke, of St. Louis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burke, formerly of this city, is here on a visit as the guest of Miss Tillie Nichol, of 2826 West Walnut street.

Patrick J. Hanlon and bride, Miss Lila Mattingly, are home from their honeymoon trip to San Francisco, and are at the Louisville Hotel, where they will probably spend the winter.

A little daughter now brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flynn, 541 Twenty-sixth street, and the smile spread over the father's face brightens as he receives the congratulations of his friends.

Miss Alice Terstegge left Wednesday morning for St. Mary's of the Woods, near Terre Haute, after spending the holiday vacation with her parents at "The Towers" on Silver Hills, west of New Albany.

James Malone, the popular express messenger, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks at his home on West Magazine street, is now convalescent, and it is said will soon be able to return to his position.

The many friends of Eugene Henchey, who has been suffering from a severe cold for a week and unable to leave his home, will be glad to know that he is greatly improved and will soon be able to be among them again.

Alois Miller, one of New Albany's oldest residents, celebrated the seventy-ninth anniversary of his birth last Sunday at his home, East Seventh and Spring streets. He is a native of Germany and has lived in New Albany fifty-nine years.

Fred Murphy, of New York, who was the guest of Charles T. Ballard, Jr., Fourth and Breckinridge, remained here for the Yale Glee Club concert. Messrs. Murphy and Ballard are both students at Yale, and they will return to college Monday.

Magistrates John Adams and John Velten have been spending ten days in rest and recreation at West Baden Springs. Upon their return they will begin an active campaign for the office of County Assessor, for which the first named is a candidate.

Miss Agnes Dugan returned Monday night to St. Louis, after a delightful holiday visit with her father, Officer Martin Dugan, and other relatives in this city. Miss Dugan is the confidential clerk of one of the largest trunk manufacturing concerns in the United States.

Con Hallahan, who spent the holidays with relatives here, left Wednesday for East St. Louis, where he holds a responsible position with the St. Louis Steel

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Company. New Year's he was the guest of honor at a largely attended reception at the home of his brother, Capt. Jerry Hallahan, Portland avenue.

Miss Marie Murphy, the pretty and accomplished daughter of City Assessor Daniel Murphy, entertained eighteen of her girl friends at her home on High avenue last Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. She was assisted in receiving by her amiable and hospitable mother, and the guests had a delightful time.

The Misses Brennan, of 1104 West Oak street, entertained with a euchre and house party Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Margaret A. Lucey and Mr. Andrew J. Meagher. Refreshments were served after the euchre and several vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered by Misses Maggie Moran, Mamie Brennan, May Meagher, R. G. Lorraine, Tom Broderick and Frank P. Burke.

Miss Nora Wales entertained with a New Year's party at her home, 2508 First street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faust, Mr. and Mrs. William Mudd, Mrs. Pauline Faust, Mrs. Lydia Drury, Mrs. James Hickey, Misses Mayme Snyder, Katie Manning, Nora Wales; Messrs. Arthur Kremer, Charles Jansen, John Ulrich and Louis Weber. Mr. Jansen played several violin solos, while Miss Manning rendered artistic vocal selections.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brennan celebrated New Year's day with a reception and card party to a party of their young friends. Those present were Misses Mamie Brennan, Maggie Gibbons, Katie Brennan, Maggie Brennan, Anna Brennan, Maggie Burke and Mayme Brennan; Messrs. Percy Cullen, Botsford White, Frank P. Burke, Edgar Tucker, Archie White, P. Henry, Chester Hart and John J. Barry. Prizes were won by Miss Margaret Brennan and Botsford White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of 1617 Pope street, delightfully entertained their friends New Year's eve with a party at their home. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Curran, Edward Martin, Hoffman, Henry Nachand, Misses Nellie and Mayme Heffren, Lin and Trese Willen, Josie Monahan, Susie Miller, Belle Martin, Maggie Welch, Marguerite Schottmiller, Catherine Fellers, Cora and Bettie Hoke, Nellie Allison, Mary Martin, and Messrs. Jarret Puckett, Frank McDonough, George Schuidt and James Hoke.

One of the notable society events of the past week was the party given in honor of B. F. Williams, of St. Louis, at the home of Miss Mollie Kelley, 401 Twentieth street, on New Year's eve. Music and dancing were indulged in and pleasant events of the evening were the vocal solos rendered by Miss Mary McGillicuddy and Will Franklin. Among those present were Misses Alice Gault, Margaret Scully, Carrie and Lizzie Kleier, Mary McGillicuddy, Mary McGuire, Jewel Boss, Mollie Kelley, Freda Boss; Messrs. Jerome Cassidy, Henry Kleier, Will Reigel, James Kelley, Jr., Joseph Keller, Edward Percival, Dan Monahan, John Lamley, Joseph Schular, Eliza Williams, Thomas Doyle, Patrick McGillicuddy, Arthur Wesbey, William Franklin; Messrs. and Mesdames E. Williams, J. Wesbey, W. McGuire, J. McGillicuddy, James Kelley, Sr., and Mrs. A. Miller. Out of town guests were Misses Girdle Pierce, of Chicago, and Mary Arnold, of Indiana, and Messrs. Orville Franklin, of Indianapolis, and B. F. Williams, of St. Louis.

One of the most delightful events of the holiday season was the Leap Year dance given by the Dolly Varden Club on New Year's eve. The club colors were carried out in the decoration of the hall and refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were Misses Minnie Mialback, Anna Moran, Mamie Raible, Alma Jones, Katie Moran, Nora Connaughton, Rosetta Klotter, Carrie Swift, Cordelia Glenn, Nellie O'Hern, Mary Cain, Mamie Swift, Anna Raible, Lilly Blair, Mamie Moran, Katie Raible, Mamie Held, Della Swift, Lizzie O'Laughlin, Clara O'Connor and Agnes Cooney, of Jeffersontown; Messrs. Tom Broderick, Joe Cain, Tom Flahive, Charles Hardin, Edward O'Hern, Tim Swift, Babe Simpson, Jim Cain, David Welsh, Phil Broderick, John Crochette, Will Broderick, George Hyland, Edward Mialback, Owen Sullivan, Tom Cummings, Lawrence Meany, Dr. E. Menar, Fred Mooney, Albert Deveraux, Willie Smalley, Lawrence Mialback, David Welch, Webb Monroe, C. West, Will Miller, J. Held and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young.

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Following the above engagement will come Cecilia Loftus in the "Serio-Comic Governance." Miss Loftus is a favorite here, and in her new production has scored a great success.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

Next week the Hopkins Theater bill will be an attractive one, headed by the Devlin Zouaves, the champion drill corps of the world, who will give a performance entirely new in Louisville. An extra event on the bill will be Staley and Birbeck, the musical blacksmiths, presenting a transformation novelty without equal. Lew Sully, President of the laugh trust, will also be there, and new pictures will be introduced on the biograph, which will again furnish a pleasing turn on the programme.

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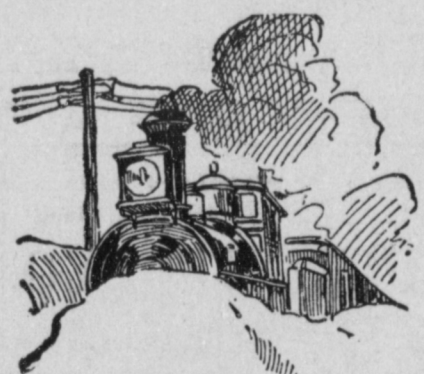
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PUBLIC INVITED.

To Installation of Officers of
St. Joseph's Orphan
Society.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock an event of unusual interest in Catholic and charitable circles is announced to take place at St. Boniface Hall, East Green street, between Jackson and Hancock, to which the public is invited. It is the installation of officers of the St. Joseph's Orphan Society, who have just been elected for the year 1905. These officers are chosen by delegates from the various German Catholic congregations, and so well and successful was their administration during the past year that all who would serve were re-elected. All members of the society, and the friends of the orphans, both ladies and gentlemen, will be heartily welcome at the ceremonies. The following are the officers to be installed.

President—Frank A. Geher.
Vice President—Henry Bosse, Jr.
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Financial Secretary—Henry H. Frenke.
Treasurer—Matthew Poschinger.

RECEIVER ELECTED.

John H. Gilbert Gets Position
From Judges of Circuit Court.

The Judges of the Jefferson Circuit Court elected John H. Gilbert, Secretary and Treasurer of the Louisville Electric Lighting Company, Receiver of the Jefferson Circuit Court at a meeting held Monday, Judges O'Doherty, Kirby, Miller and Gordon voted for him. Judge Pryor voted for Darwin W. Johnson, the incumbent, and Judge Field voted for Isaac P. Miller. The position pays \$5,000 a year. Mr. Gilbert is an expert accountant and a capable man for the position. He will assume his duties at once. R. W. Herr was re-elected Commissioner of the Circuit Court. There was quite a scramble for the position of Receiver, in which a number of prominent politicians figured. William J. Semolin, the County Clerk, is credited with electing Mr. Gilbert. The tenure of office is four years.

RECENT DEATHS.

Profound sympathy is felt for Buford and Mary Allen, 1729 Anderson street, who laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery last Sunday afternoon their little daughter Mary.

By the death of George Brandle on Tuesday morning at his home, 617 O street, the Holy Name church loses one of its oldest members and South Louisville a respected citizen. The funeral was held Thursday morning, Rev. Father O'Connor being the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem.

We regret to chronicle the death of John O'Brien, son of Arthur O'Brien, 1714 High avenue, who died last Saturday. Just twenty-one years and with bright prospects before him, his loss is a sad blow to his parents and relatives. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Hanora Minton, beloved wife of Lawrence Minton, 537 East Kentucky street, departed this life last Sunday, leaving a wide circle of friends to mourn his loss. She was a devout member of St. Paul's church, from which the funeral took place Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Voss celebrating the mass of requiem.

Miss Nellie Fagan, the nineteen-year-old daughter of John Fagan, passed peacefully away Thursday afternoon at the family residence in New Albany, after a long illness of consumption. She was a most estimable young woman and her death is deeply deplored. Her funeral will take place this morning from Holy Trinity church.

Mrs. Mary Doran, aged sixty years, passed to her eternal reward last Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, 1921 Baird street. Mrs. Doran was for many years a devoted member of St. Patrick's church and was a woman known for her many Christian virtues and charitable disposition, being always willing to assist the poor and needy. She was the wife of Eos Doran, who was well known throughout the city. The funeral occurred Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's and was largely attended.

On Thursday afternoon all that was mortal of Mrs. Augusta Wulph, the venerable mother of Charles H. Wulph, was consigned to the grave. The services were held at the family residence, 232 East Walnut street, the interment being in Cave Hill. Mrs. Wulph was eighty-five years old and had been ill only a short time. She was a native of Germany, coming to this country when but a girl. A most estimable lady, she was loved by all who knew her, and most worthy of that love was she. Her death caused a feeling of gloom to pervade among a wide circle, who will miss her in many ways.

The funeral services over the remains of William J. Sheedy were held at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning, when a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul. Will Sheedy was one of the best known and most popular young men in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and the announcement of his death Sunday morning was a shock to his wide circle of friends. Only a few days before he was stricken with rheumatism and was confined to his home, 119 Twentieth street. Everything was done for him, but without avail, the disease attacking the heart, but happily not until full preparation had been made for the dread summons. Deceased is survived by three sisters, for whom there is most sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

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BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

One of the prettiest receptions of the past season was given by Mr. and Mrs. P. Gatterman in honor of the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Eva. The house was tastefully decorated in Christmas holly and American beauties. A large birthday cake, ornamented with seventeen tiny electric lights, was in the center of the table and all the ices were formed to represent the figure 17. Miss Mae Tierney served the punch and with Miss Myrtle Blank helped Miss Gatterman to receive her guests. A bountiful supper was served at 10 o'clock. Miss Gatterman was exquisitely gowned in black net, covered with silver spangles, and was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents. Among those present were Misses Eva Gatterman, Myrtle Blank, Mae Tierney, Inez Thomas, Pauline Vincent, Eva Hensel, Margaret Smith, Blanche Tierney, Aline Thomas, Catherine Smith, Elizabeth Hensel, Edith Moody, Elsie King, Nellie O'Hearn, Minnie O'Hearn, Ada Gatterman, Lullie Blank; Messrs. Henry Kersting, Frank McAtee, Gus Detillo, Frank McNeen, Richard Roach, Leonard Thomas, Fred Seidel, C. Combs, D. Gatterman, Archie Thomas, Will Blank, John Leatherly, G. Burkholder, Mr. Glutz.

WATCH NIGHT.

Nearly all the members of Louisville Council of the Knights of Columbus, with their lady friends, assembled at the Galt House last Saturday night for the annual reception and to watch out the old year and greet the new. Extensive preparations had been made for the entertainment of their guests and the features of the programme were notable for their delightful informality. The social functions of Louisville Council are looked forward to with pleasure by the members and their friends, and this one provided in its best form proverbial holiday cheer.

HYMENEAL.

The many friends of Miss Katie Wundlerin and Nic Pontrich will be surprised to learn of their marriage, which was quietly solemnized at St. Vincent de Paul's church Wednesday evening. Both are well known in the eastern section of the city. The happy pair will reside in New Albany.

BACK FROM ROME.

Bishop Chatard Will Soon
Begin Work on New
Cathedral.

Right Rev. Bishop Francis Silas Chatard, of the diocese of Indianapolis, has returned from Rome, where he spent three months. He had several audiences with the Pope and other high church dignitaries. Before assuming his present position as Bishop Dr. Chatard was President of the American College in Rome and lived there for twenty years. He has a large acquaintance in the Eternal City and for this reason his trip was one of great pleasure to him. Bishop Chatard immediately upon his return to Indianapolis announced that work on the new Cathedral at the Indiana capital would begin early in the spring of this year. Dr. Chatard hopes to live to see the completion of the building. His health, which has been impaired from overwork, was restored very considerably by his trip.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

Next Thursday night the regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson Federation of Catholic Societies will take place at Hibernian Hall. Reports will be submitted by the committee appointed in December to arrange for an entertainment, and communications may be read reviewing the work of the National and State Federations during the past year. The local federation has taken much interest in the proposed public library, and at this meeting may adopt plans looking to a proper recognition of Catholic books and literature. Besides there will be a reception of a number of new delegates.

HONORS FOR MGR. O'CONNELL.

The arrival in Rome of Monsignor O'Connell, Bishop of Portland, Maine, and the exceedingly flattering reception he received from the Pope a few days ago, have revived the rumor that he will be the choice of the Propaganda for Co-adjutor, with right of succession to Archbishop Williams, of Boston. Cardinal Satolli, whose influence at the Vatican and at the Propaganda is admitted by all, is a personal friend of Monsignor O'Connell, and recently, it is known, advocated his promotion to the important archdiocese.

THEY PAY SOON.

Thursday morning Clemens Boucker, executor of the estate of the late Fred H. Boucker, received \$2,000, the full amount of the certificate held by his father in the Catholic Knights of America. Deceased was a member of Branch 6, and the beneficiaries were gratified at the promptness with which the insurance was paid. During the past few months there was much idle talk about the Catholic Knights because of the rerating, but the big reserve fund and payments like the foregoing have succeeded every where in restoring confidence in the order.

RACE COURSE CAFE.

John Gorman, who has friends all over the city, opened his new and elegant cafe on Fourth avenue, near the race track, with a New Year's reception that surpassed any ever witnessed in South Louisville. John and his manager, Steve Toomey, were kept busy receiving congratulations, and judged from the expressions heard their place will be the most favored in South Louisville. Mr. Gorman has a fine stock as well as fine place, and being full of energy and good nature there is no doubt but that his new venture will be rewarded with success.

GOOD ENTERTAINERS.

The Salesmen's Benevolent Association will entertain their friends with a select dance at Liederkranz Hall next Wednesday evening. The committee in charge are A. H. Marlin, Chairman; Julius Cerr, Manuel Oppenheimer, Dave Steibel, C. Moore, James Dorsey, Ed Schrantz and Charles Brozge. The boys behind the counter can always be depended upon for first-class social affairs and will doubtless draw one of their usual large crowds. The excursion to Jasper last summer proved such a success that they have decided to repeat it on Sunday, June 4, of this coming summer.

CASINO DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Casino Dramatic Club, composed largely of the best-known German Catholic young people of St. Martin's parish, has made final arrangements for the production of "Hermigild" tomorrow night at St. Martin's Hall, on Shelby street. Beautiful new scenery has been added to that heretofore seen, and the costumes to be worn will be the most costly ever seen on any amateur stage. About fifty people will be in the cast. Because of the length of the performance the curtain will rise at 7:45 o'clock.

UNITY COUNCIL.

Unity Council, Y. M. I., of New Albany, had a great time Tuesday night, when Ben Gildehaus installed the officers. The annual reports showed gratifying results financially and numerically. A social session was held at which refreshments were served and all had a jolly good time. The members are all notified to be present at the next meeting, as there will be business of great importance.

BUSINESS TRANSFER.

Charles Schreiber's Exchange, at 346 Twenty-sixth street, has been transferred by Mr. Schreiber to his son, Daniel Schreiber, who in the future will be sole proprietor. Dan is one of the most popular young men about town, being prominently identified with Mackin Council and several of our best known social and dancing clubs, and can be depended upon to make a complete success in his undertaking, which will surely be a source of gratification to his many friends.



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DANGER POINT PASSED.

The recent changeable weather and their arduous duties have caused much sickness among the clergy, but the friends of Father Sheridan, who has been at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, will rejoice to know that he is out of danger and able to leave his bed, as are also Fathers Zoeller and Holleran, who were seriously ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary. Father Westermann, who suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to celebrate mass last Sunday, though not yet entirely recovered.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Morris Maroney, the young son of John Maroney, East Eighth street and Culbertson avenue, had a narrow escape from the loss of his eyesight Monday morning. While out celebrating he was badly burned about the face by the premature explosion of a firecracker, and but for prompt medical attention the injury to his eyesight would have been permanent.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICER.

Col. Thomas J. Shea, of West Point, this State, and formerly a member of the Board of Directors of the old Prison South at Jeffersonville, has been placed on the retired list, with the pay of a Colonel. But few people knew that Col. Shea was on the list of regular army officers. Up to a few weeks ago he was ranking Lieutenant Colonel.

UNIQUE AND PRETTY.

One of the most unique and pretty New Year's remembrances was that which Col. John F. Oertel sent his friends: It was in the form of a check, and called for 365 days of health, happiness and prosperity. There is none that would not contribute a share to the same for the genial and big-hearted brewer.

COAL FOR THE POOR.

The General Council Tuesday night authorized Mayor Granger to purchase 20,000 bushels of coal for distribution among the worthy poor. This was a timely act, as many poor families have been sufferers from the severe weather. The coal is now being distributed.



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Acute distress prevails in North Wexford consequent on the want of employment.

Major McBride, who fought with the Boers in the late war, is at present in Westport.

The Bingham estate, County Mayo, has been purchased by the Congested Districts Board.

A successful meeting in support of the national exhibition project has been held in Ennisceorthy.

Edmund Leamy, M. P., died at Pau, France, where he had been staying for the benefit of his health.

The sale of their agricultural land to their tenants has been finally approved of by the Kilkenny corporation.

A Local Government Board inspector is making inquiries in the Roscommon Union with reference to the distress.

Two tenants on the Isidore Bourke estate, who were evicted twenty-two years ago, have been reinstated in their holdings.

The tenants of the Mayo estate of Major Cox, all of whom who have had second term rents fixed, have been allowed a reduction of 15 per cent. off the rents due to November 1.

It is announced in the Irish Daily Independent that a newspaper will shortly be published in Dublin by a company of which William O'Brien, M. P., will be the most prominent member.

It was decided at the meeting of the corporation of Dublin on Monday to employ a hundred men in addition to those already given work in view of the prevailing want of employment in the city.

It has been decided by the people of Tuam to present the Archbishop of the diocese with an address, and to illuminate the town with bonfires and gas devices on the occasion of his return from Rome.

The Local Government Board has forwarded to various Boards of Guardians in the West of Ireland a communication intimating that arrangements may be made, under conditions defined, for the supply of seed potatoes to certain occupiers of land where the crop has failed. The money is to be raised by a special rate levy.

At the weekly meeting of the Newry Urban Council on Monday the Chairman proposed that an address be presented to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Down, on his return from Rome. John Treanor said he had very great pleasure in seconding the resolution proposed by the Chairman. The motion was passed unanimously.

On Thursday a meeting of the residents of Usher's-quay Ward, Dublin, formed itself into a committee for the purpose of raising by subscription funds to help to relieve the distress in the city. They also adopted resolutions calling upon the Government to proceed with the erection of the new College of Science and Art, for which the funds had been voted by Parliament.

John Dillon, M. P., addressed a large Nationalist meeting in Newry on Monday. He appealed to the people of Newry to take a more active part in the national fight. He defended the national constitutional methods of the Parliamentary party, and after criticising Sir Horace Plunkett's department referred to the continued robbery of Ireland by over-taxation.

The Archbishop of Cashel visited the Christian Brothers' schools, Thurles, and distributed the prizes won by the students at the intermediate and other examinations during the year. His Grace, in the

course of an eloquent address, said he sincerely hoped that in the near future the boys of the schools would have an opportunity of maturing their talents in a university of Catholics.

At Leinster assizes at Wexford, before Judge Madden, Herbert George Hodge, a gunner in the Fifteenth Battery, Royal field artillery, was indicted for the willful murder of a boy named Hayes. During a quarrel between soldiers and civilians Hodge mounted a ladder and fired over the barrack wall, and the boy was killed and two other persons injured. Hodge was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

A great national demonstration was held at Cahir. John Redmond, M. P., who was presented with addresses from all the local boards in the County Tipperary, delivered an important speech dealing with the Western distress problem, land purchase prices and home rule. The county members also spoke and the clergy were largely represented. A letter was read from Archbishop Fennelly insisting upon the necessity of national unity.

John E. Redmond, M. P., and John Dillon, M. P., traveled to Belfast and addressed a great meeting in the Ulster Hall, at which Joseph Devlin presided. The resolutions endorsed the policy of the National Directory. The speech of Redmond dealt in detail with the position of the Irish University question, and Dillon discussed the devolution proposals of Lord Dunraven, stating that he welcomed any admission that the government of Ireland was intolerable.

FACTOR IN RACING.

Col. Matt J. Winn, of the Board of Public Safety and Director and Manager of the Louisville Jockey Club, has become



a factor in racing circles of national importance within the past few weeks. With Edward Corrigan and other noted turfmen he joined in a request for a rearrangement of the racing dates fixed by the Western Turf Congress, and his was the only one conceded, Louisville being given five more days for the fall meeting. This proved unsatisfactory and a bitter turf war, led by Corrigan, is threatened. There are a number of clubs in the big cities ready to revolt, and it is hinted that Louisville will be with them.

ANNOUNCES FOR ASSESSOR.

Magistrate John M. Adams announces in another column his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Assessor. 'Squire Adams has a host of friends and will prove a strong opponent to other aspirants. For years he has held the position of Magistrate and his record is an enviable one, and there is no doubt that if elected he would fill the office of County Assessor acceptably. Pres Ray, the present Chief Deputy, announced some time ago, and from now on the race will be a hot one, as both are hustlers and have a large following.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 4 meets Wednesday night. A large number of applications are looked for.

The committees for the year will be announced at the next meeting of Division 3.

Every member of Division 1 should attend the meeting Tuesday night. There will be "something doing."

The Duluth Ladies' Auxiliary will entertain Division 1 of that city at the Cathedral Hall next Wednesday.

County President Quinn has named Mike Tynan, Al Barrett, Lawrence Mackey and Frank McDonogh as the deputies for their respective divisions.

Division 2 met last night, but too late for this week's issue. There are many applications pending, and a splendid showing is looked for on St. Patrick's day.

The plan adopted by the Providence divisions of holding one of the meetings each month on Sunday afternoon continues to grow in favor with the members.

William M. Fogarty, Supreme President of the Y. M. I., is Chairman of a special committee arranging for the evening entertainment for the Hibernian celebration of St. Patrick's day.

Miss Maggie Hourigan has been placed at the head of the Standing Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Miss Annie Nevin Cunningham will direct the affairs of the Literary Committee. Excellent selections both.

Tickets are out for a euchre and dance to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at Schreiber's Hall on Monday, February 6. This will be an event of the season and should bring together all the Hibernians in the city.

Division 4 of Duluth and the Ladies' Auxiliary of West Duluth held a joint installation Tuesday night. Special entertainment in the way of a fine musical and literary programme was provided, followed by refreshments.

The Ladies' Auxiliary continues to gain new members, but there are many who should attend the meetings more regularly. Their presence would greatly encourage the officers, who are zealous in the work of making theirs the best woman's society in the State.

New Year's day was an unusually eventful day in Rhode Island Hibernian circles and a busy one for the county and State officers, as the newly elected officers of many divisions were installed. Elaborate plans had been made by six divisions in Providence for musical and literary entertainments and refreshments at the installation ceremonies and the members were out in full force.

ADDRESS FOR YOUNG MEN.

Next Tuesday night at Mackin Council Hall, on Twenty-sixth street, Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo will address the members of the Young Men's Institute and their young men friends, and it is expected the hall will be crowded to hear him. Father Raffo has always been interested in the young people of our city and his address on this occasion will be one that every young man who can should hear. This will be the first joint meeting ever held at Mackin's club house, and the joint committee have left nothing undone to insure its success. Satelli, Trinity and Mackin Councils are increasing in membership, and the three have issued large numbers of invitations for Tuesday night in the hope of securing a big class of candidates. Only members of the Y. M. I. and their gentlemen friends will be admitted upon this occasion.

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